

# Office of Broadband Development Statutory

Charges/KPI	Source	Status
All state residents and businesses have access to high-speed broadband that provides minimum download speeds of 25 megabits per second (Mbps) and minimum upload speeds of 3 Mbps by 2022; and 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload by 2026.	<a href="#">Statute 237.012</a>	5
The top five states of the United States for broadband speed universally accessible to residents and businesses	<a href="#">Statute 237.012</a>	2
The top five states for broadband access	<a href="#">Statute 237.012</a>	
Rank among top 15 when compared to countries globally for broadband adoption	<a href="#">Statute 237.012</a>	
Encourage, foster, develop, and improve broadband within the state	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	7
Drive job creation, promote innovation, and expand markets for Minnesota businesses	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	5
Serve the ongoing and growing needs of Minnesota's education systems, health care system, public safety system, industries and businesses, governmental operations, and citizens	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	5
Improve accessibility for underserved communities and populations	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	3
Serve as the central broadband planning body for the state of Minnesota	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	7
Coordinate with state, regional, local, and private entities to develop, to the maximum extent practicable, a uniform statewide broadband access and usage policy	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	5
Develop, recommend, and implement a statewide plan to encourage cost-effective broadband access, and to make recommendations for increased usage, particularly in rural and other underserved areas	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	5
Coordinate efforts, in consultation and cooperation with the commissioner of commerce, local units of government, and private entities, to meet the state's broadband goals in section 237.012	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	5
Develop, coordinate, and implement the state's broadband infrastructure development program under section 116j.391	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	
Provide consultation services to local units of government or other project sponsors in connection with the planning, acquisition, improvement, construction, or development of any broadband deployment project	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	
Encourage public-private partnerships to increase deployment and adoption of broadband services and applications, including recommending funding options and possible incentives to encourage investment in broadband expansion	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	
Monitor the broadband development efforts of other states and nations in areas such as business, education, public safety, and health	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	
Consult with the commissioner of Commerce to monitor broadband-related activities at the federal level, including regulatory and policy changes and the potential impact on broadband deployment and sustainability in the state	<a href="#">Statute 116j.39</a>	

Serve as an information clearinghouse for federal programs providing financial assistance to institutions located in rural areas seeking to obtain access to high-speed broadband service, and use this information as an outreach tool to make institutions located in rural areas that are unserved or underserved with respect to broadband service aware of the existence of federal assistance	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Provide logistical and administrative support for the Governor's Broadband Task Force	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Provide an annual report	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Coordinate an ongoing collaborative effort of stakeholders to evaluate and address security, vulnerability, and redundancy issues in order to ensure the reliability of broadband networks	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Perform an analysis of current availability and use of broadband, including average broadband speeds, within the state	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Analysis of actual speeds and unmet need for schools, libraries, hospitals, and public safety facilities	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Analysis of incumbant broadband infrastructure within the state and its ability to spur economic development	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Analysis of the degree to which new, additional, or improved broadband infrastructure would spur economic development in the state	<a href="#">Statute 116J.39</a>
Encourage and coordinate "dig once" efforts for the planning, relocation, installation, or improvement of broadband conduit within the right-of-way in conjunction with any current or planned construction, including, but not limited to, trunk highways and bridges	<a href="#">Statute 116J.391</a>
Develop a strategy to facilitate the timely and efficient deployment of broadband conduit or other broadband facilities on state-owned lands and buildings	<a href="#">Statute 116J.391</a>
The office shall encourage and assist local units of government to adopt and implement policies similar to those under paragraphs (a) and (b) for construction or other improvements to county state-aid highways, municipal state-aid roads, and any other rights-of-way under the local unit of government's jurisdiction, and to other lands or buildings owned by the local unit of government.	<a href="#">Statute 116J.391</a>
Administer the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program	<a href="#">Statute 116J.395</a>
Contract for the collection of broadband deployment data from providers and the creation of maps showing the availability of broadband service. Household and business broadband use surveys.	<a href="#">Statute 116J.396</a>